



1—Former President Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge surrounded by a throng of movie actors on their visit to Hollywood studios. 2—Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge with their children in the school at Dark Hollow, Virginia, which was built by President and Mrs. Hoover for Blue Ridge mountain folk. 3—Russian Soviet workman ripping an iron from a church that was transformed into a workers' club.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

President Hoover's First Year Is Both Praised and Attacked.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
WHETHER Herbert Hoover's first year as President is to be considered successful or not, the political and economic conditions of the country have been the subject of much discussion. The President's efforts to combat business depression, his handling of the economy, and his leadership in the Senate have been both praised and attacked. Mr. Hoover's first year has been marked by significant challenges, including the economic downturn and the political maneuvering required to pass his agenda.

NOT at all to the surprise of those conversant with the grain trade, conditions in the grain market have been such that the federal farm board found it necessary to modify its activities in business in which a high business level is followed by a depression. "It can be said," continued the Ohio senator, "that the federal farm board has been a failure. It has not been able to do what it set out to do, and it has not been able to do what it set out to do."

UNEMPLOYMENT is of course one of the most serious problems of the government, and the federal farm board has been working to address it. The board has been successful in some areas, but it has also faced significant challenges. The board's efforts to create jobs and provide relief for the unemployed have been both praised and criticized.

SECRETARY OF STATE STIMSON's report on the state of the world has been a topic of much discussion. The report covers a wide range of international events, from the League of Nations to the situation in Europe. The report has been both praised and attacked, with some arguing that it provides a clear picture of the world and others arguing that it is biased or incomplete.

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THE THINKER LEADS MODERN PROGRESS

By JOHN G. LONSDALE
President American Bankers Association
THE greatest need of the world today is interpreters of our times—modern Danieles in agriculture, finance, politics, industry—who can lead the people through the fog and haze that enshrouds our difficult problems and advise, instruct, and influence those who are either ignorant or in their perceptions.

Through the thinker and the John G. Lonsdale, the American people are being led through the fog and haze that enshrouds our difficult problems. The thinker is the one who can lead the people through the fog and haze that enshrouds our difficult problems.

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They are the newest patterns. Look Good, Wear Good and are REAL VALUES.
Drop in and let us show you to-day.
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What This Point Means to All Your Crops
NATURE made Chilean Nitrate of Soda. Inexhaustible deposits in Chile are the only known supply of this natural nitrate fertilizer in the world.

ON OLD TREES, TOO
"I was very much surprised at the large amount of fertilizer on these old trees and also most agreeably surprised to find it was Chilean Nitrate of Soda, crop, due to increased vigour of trees."

1830-1930
This year marks the 100th anniversary of the first crop of Chilean Nitrate brought to the United States.

50 Years' Use of Black-Draught
"Ancestral fifty years ago," says Mr. Lewis O. Chisholm of Port Neville, and I have taken it ever since. When I needed a medicine for my children, I have used Black-Draught for heartburn, as I have had spells of this kind, and on for years. This follows the system in good order. I always keep it in the house, and have recommended it for many people, in my time."

PURE GUERNSEY MILK COLD
Delivered every morning at your door in Appomattox.
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Woman Born in U. S. Is to Be Naturalized
Nobels City, N. Y. Mrs. William Lutwyche was born in England and has always resided in this country. She was naturalized in 1914 and is now a citizen of the United States.

MS-VIRGINIAN

Established 1892
In the Heart of the Dark Tobacco Belt
\$1.50 per annum in advance
Single copies 10 cents

Under the Agricultural Marketing Act the Federal Farm Board can help the TOBACCO GROWER

work together in order to produce greater stability in production, improvements in quality and a marketing system which will give the best price possible under existing conditions. These are questions affecting the farm business which the farmers should consider in a businesslike way.

When a large number of farmers are ready to adopt the cooperative system of marketing, the Farm Board can assist them in a number of ways.

1. The board can assist in organizing cooperative marketing associations. The cooperative marketing associations are the best way to get the farmers together and to get the best price for their products.

2. When an association is formed, the board can assist it by making loans to it from the revolving fund, to enable the association to acquire physical facilities for marketing.

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4. The legal, financial, and economic specialists of the board are able to assist cooperative associations by acting as advisors to the directors and managers. Contracting as they do with all kinds of cooperative associations, these men are in a position to bring to any group the best operating and marketing practices that have been developed.

reap. According to a story now being widely published, one printer got weary of bidding on trivial jobs, and when a surgeon asked for bids on a small quantity of letterheads, and also requested that the type be left standing, so that it might have the benefit of cheaper rates for future orders, the printer wrote the surgeon this letter:

"Am in the market for bids on one operation for appendicitis. One, two or five inch incision—with or without nurse, if appendix is found to be sound, want quotations to include putting back same and canceling order. If removed, successful bidder is expected to hold incision open for six to six days as I expect to be in the market for an operation for gallstones at that time and want to save the extra cost of cutting."

Government Funds Rebated
When the Treasury Department last week made another tax refund, amounting to approximately \$33,000,000, to the United States Steel Corporation, it brought the total of taxes refunded, plus interest, to more than \$7,000,000. Also, it brought the total of all taxes refunded by the Treasury Department since Secretary Andrew W. Mellon became Secretary up to nearly three billion dollars.

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Miss Week

By Arthur Brisbane
Federal Reserve Adviser
Red Hairs, Combs, and Calvin Coolidge Says.
Psychological Prosperity.

THE Federal Reserve chief tells a business to go ahead boldly, showing more initiative, less hesitancy. Excellent advice. Business will advance the Federal Reserve, when and if prosperity begins again, to be less enthusiastic about promoting war, and the Federal Reserve more like a banking institution, less like a pawnshop.

Interesting sight on the United States flag at Burbank, at the edge of Los Angeles. W. B. Boelke, upon whose air gun, C. H. Mitchell of the National City Bank built his biggest air company, was on hand, trying a new machine, not yet named, but called "The Flying Dutchman."

It has a Pratt-Waltney Whap engine and Hamilton propeller. Reddy Boelke, a pilot, said it could cruise at 100 miles an hour, and climb to a 10,000-foot limit. Mr. Boelke, who knows more about airplanes than most men, thinks there is something new in this machine.

Two hundred intelligent members of the Retail Druggists and "Hatters' Association" gathered at the National City Bank to discuss an important question, "Can America be persuaded to stop war and bring relief to the world?"

Of course they can. Women wear every color, and men are much vainer than women, although they hide it. Red is best to wear in the woods, shooting, to avoid being mistaken for a deer.

That will give American men an excuse for the red felt. Calvin Coolidge says little, but often says much. He is a constant source of information to the press. He is a constant source of information to the press.

Many of our young people enjoyed the dance at Mrs. Tom Dickerson's on Saturday night. APPOMATTOX BOY IN CREASES YIELD. H. Shirey, of Spout Springs, increased his yield of wheat 12-23 bushels per acre in 1929 by topdressing with 200 pounds Chilean nitrate of soda per acre.